

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

THREE SUCCUMB TO HEAT IN AND NEAR PLOW CITY

Cook Drops to Floor at New Home Hotel After Preparing Sunday Evening Meal.

END COMES FEW MINUTES LATER

John Lentz Expires in Bed at Rooming House and Patient at Watertown Has Fatal Convulsions.

The heat wave which has besieged Moline and vicinity during the few weeks continues to collect its toll in deaths. Three persons died from heat prostration in this city and Watertown between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The victims:

John Lentz, found dead in the Reynolds rooming house, 1628 Fourth avenue, at 4 yesterday afternoon.

Hugh Krough, cook at New Home hotel, died in the city hospital at 10 last night.

Marion Butten, Watertown hospital inmate, died at 4:15 this morning.

Nearly every hour of yesterday found physicians being called upon to attend cases of heat prostration. Only a moderation in the weather will prevent it is feared, the claiming of more by the heat wave. Many families are leaving the city with the hope of finding relief in the country districts. Every precaution is being taken in local factories to protect working men.

Has Little Warning.

Death came to John Lentz in the local rooming house with little warning. The man retired to his room shortly after the noon hour yesterday. He threw himself upon the bed and expired within an hour. The body was found at 4 by the housekeeper. She became alarmed when the man failed to answer her call.

Lentz, who was 48 years old, had for several months worked in different local factories as a boilermaker. He leaves relatives in Michigan. Effort will be made to locate them before the body is buried. An inquest was to be held in the Danielson and Furgie chapel late today.

Life was nearly extinct when Hugh Krough, hotel cook, was taken to the city hospital at 9:30 last night. He died within a few minutes after arriving at the place. The man, who is thought to have been about 35 years old, prepared supper in the New Home hotel last evening. It is thought that he was overcome while working over a stove. No signs of the approaching prostration were noted, however, until the man fell to the floor. Dr. Perry Wessel was called and he in turn summoned the ambulance. The man was beyond medical help when the physician arrived.

Relatives at St. Louis.

Krough leaves a father and mother in St. Louis. Coroner R. C. J. Meyer this morning communicated with them over the telephone and the body will be sent to St. Louis. An inquest will be conducted this evening in the A. V. Esterdahl parlors.

Convulsions, superinduced by the excessive heat of last evening, caused the death of the Watertown hospital inmate. The man was taken ill suddenly about midnight. An inquest was conducted in the Angevine parlors this morning.

COLORED TROOPERS ARE PAID TRIBUTE

Tribute to the colored soldiers of the Tenth United States cavalry, who lost their lives in defense of their nation at Carrizal, Mexico, June 21 of this year, was paid yesterday afternoon when memorial services were held in St. Paul's church. Services were attended by representatives of patriotic and semi-patriotic organizations and by a large representation of Moline citizens, as well as by colored residents of the city.

That the spirit which the colored boys displayed on the Mexican border, like that evoked in the Spanish-American war, is symbolic of the highest degree of patriotism—a sort which should actuate all citizens of the republic, was the theme emphasized by the Rev. J. W. Whitfield, first speaker of the afternoon.

"This spirit," asserted the Rev. Mr. Whitfield, "is the spirit which has been manifest in the bosom of every man and woman of the race. In the very face of opposition, through segregation, lynch law and hindrances innumerable; in spite of the fact that often times the negro does not get the protection of the flag under which he is fighting and which he loves, our boys, our brothers and mine, were the first to show the spirit of true patriotism, the kind of deeds and not of words, when the call to duty came."

The Rev. T. W. Lewis, second speaker of the afternoon, declared that the tribute being paid should not be considered from a racial viewpoint alone, but should be spontaneous, springing from the heartfelt gratitude of an indebted people. "As a race we have come to realize that our one common cause is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," he said. "The valor and bravery which the Tenth United States cavalry displayed in Mexico depicts the black man as a true citizen and a true soldier. Look

STATE'S NET OF EVIDENCE TIGHTENS ABOUT ROY HINDERLITER, YOUTH CHARGED WITH "AIR BUBBLE" MURDER OF SWEETHEART



Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe and Roy Hinderliter.

The state's attorney of Richland county, Illinois, declares that he has in his possession startling new evidence which he believes will fasten beyond all doubt upon Roy Hinderliter, wealthy young farmer boy, the odd "air bubble" murder of seventeen-year-old Elizabeth Radcliffe. Hinderliter was out riding with the girl when her death occurred, and it is believed that she died while he was attempting to perform an illegal operation.

HAISELDEN TELLS BOARD OF COLONY

Chicago Physician Appears Before Governing Body of State Institution and Gives Views.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—The sight of "rosy cheeked girls of 18—mere children attending men who could not realize the common decencies of humanity," at the Lincoln state school and colony, aroused all the manhood in him, Dr. Henry J. Haiselden stated at a hearing today before the state board of administration, which is investigating charges made by Dr. Haiselden that the institution is overcrowded and insanitary.

Overcrowding, numerous flies, tuberculosis, "howling patients eating great bowls of food," girls for nurses and filth, were among the charges Dr. Haiselden made against the state institution after he had inspected the place under the name of "Henry Jones."

A report by Dr. Thomas H. Leonard, superintendent of the home and school, where defective children and incurable epileptic patients are housed, in answer to Dr. Haiselden's charges, was read to the board by Dr. George A. Zeller, alienist of the board. The report is a virtual denial of all the charges.

Dr. Leonard admits that from 20 to 40 per cent of the dairy herd of the institution is tubercular, but points out that milk cannot be infected with the tuberculosis germ until the cow is in the last stages of the disease.

He denies Dr. Haiselden's statement that "600 howling crazy persons are howls of food in the dining room," by replying that the dining room accommodates only 300 and that knives, forks, and spoons and plates are used. "The filth, which Dr. Haiselden refers to," says Dr. Leonard, "is merely the unavoidable uncleanness of insane patients, which is eradicated as much as possible, and with which our people have worked for years without complaint."

at the pages of history. On the Boston commons, the first blood spilled was that of a negro, Crispus Attucks, who arose as the first man to risk his life against the tyranny of a monarchy. All through the ages in '61, '62, '63 and '64, it was the same.

"And this loyalty displayed in Mexico, may prove a great forward stride in the progress of the black man. Our rights are here and our interests in the country's cause. It is this which makes us loyal enough to mingle our blood upon every battle field of justice and right and to maintain protection for our citizenship."

Railroads Use Much Coal

Washington, July 31.—Railroads in the United States last year used 24 per cent of the country's total coal production according to figures compiled today by the geological survey.

SEES POLITICS IN GUARD MOBILIZATION



Charles E. Townsend.

In a recent speech Senator Townsend of Michigan declared that the mobilization of the national guard was ordered for political purposes only. Townsend is a Republican.

ORGANIZES BIG COAL COMBINE

London.—The greatest coal combine known to the United Kingdom has just been effected by Lord Rhonda, better known to Americans as D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate. He has brought into the Cambrian combine, of which he is managing director, between 3,500 and 4,000 acres of the richest portion of the South Wales coal fields belonging to D. Davis & Sons, Ltd. The deal involves the transfer of the collieries of the Welsh Navigation Steam Coal Company, Ltd., acquired three years ago by Davis & Sons for \$1,574,250. The combine places Lord Rhonda at the head of an organization with a capital of \$17,765,170.

Public interest has been so much centered in the war that, outside business and financial circles, practically no interest has been taken in the gigantic effect of the deal. It is that the value of the coal in the world with a higher reputation for banking purposes, and that more record runs by ocean craft between New York and Liverpool have been made with this coal than with any other.

Details of the deal are not available, but it is understood that the market value of the shares of D. Davis & Son, Ltd., have appreciated in value recently from \$1,678,125 to \$10,940,825.

CLEAVELAND OUT FOR NOMINATION

Moline Insurance Man Seeking G. O. P. Endorsement for Congress—Three-Cornered Fight.

A new candidate for the republican nomination for congressman in this district has appeared. It is L. K. Cleaveland, Moline insurance man, who is the latest to cast his hat in the ring. He began an active canvass of the district today. He was employed for some years in the insurance department at Springfield.

An interesting three-cornered fight for the G. O. P. nomination is promised. Bert E. Pinkerton, Monmouth newspaper man, has been campaigning for a year or more while W. J. Graham, Alton, present member of the state legislature from this district, has been building up his fences for months.

MOLINE OBITUARY

James L. Lee.

James L. Lee, resident of Moline for 40 years, died at 3 yesterday afternoon in the home of his son-in-law, Robert Gregg, 3302 Fourth avenue, Rock Island. Heart trouble, combined with old age, was the cause.

James Lee was born in Mansville, Ohio, May 28, 1851. He came to Moline 40 years ago and had been employed by the Moline Scale company, East Moline, for more than 30 years. His marriage to Lizzie M. Krone took place in Moline 35 years ago. Mr. Lee had a wide acquaintance throughout the city and was liked by all who knew him.

Surviving him are the widow and three children: James H., and Harry C. and Mrs. Robert Gregg, all of Rock Island. An uncle, H. H. Baldwin, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is also bereaved. Funeral will be from the home where he died, at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and interest will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Trevor.

Sorrowing friends paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Trevor, pioneer resident of Moline and active church worker, when services were held in the Second Methodist church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Rock River view cemetery. Six grandsons of Mrs. Trevor acted as pallbearers and singers were Ed Wilson, Fred Cooper, Cadie Miller and Mrs. Emma Grantham.

Sarah Doyle.

Friends in Moline are grieved at word of the death of Miss Sarah Doyle, who passed from her home, 828 Sixteenth street, at 9 last evening after suffering three months with throat and heart trouble.

She was born in Moline Dec. 31, 1850, and had been a lifelong resident of the city. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark of Iowa, and Mrs. McHenry and Miss Ella Doyle of Moline. A niece, Miss Ruth McHenry, is also bereaved.

Funeral services will be held in the Knox chapel at 10 Wednesday morning and will be private. Request of the family is that no flowers be sent. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

EIGHTY-THREE MEN SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Examination of 83 candidates for admission to citizenship started today when Federal Examiner W. T. Burkby arrived and commenced to quiz the applicants in city court.

The examination will continue through three days. There are seven more applications this year than last, when 76 asked for naturalization papers.

QUICK ACT SAVES GIRL FROM DEATH

Street Car Motorman Drops Fender, Which Pushes Body Away From Oncoming Wheels.

FEW BRUISES THE ONLY RESULT

Marie Claeys, Five Years of Age, Trips in Crossing Track and Seems Marked for Destruction.

But for a quick act by a street car motorman, Marie Claeys, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Claeys, 106 Fifth avenue, must have met an instant death when she fell before an approaching street car Saturday night. The accident occurred on Fourth avenue in the west end of the city. The motorman dropped the fender of his car and the little girl was saved from a horrible death.

Marie attended a moving picture show during the early part of the evening. Tiring of the entertainment, she left the theatre before its close. In crossing Fourth avenue she tripped on the track and fell in the path of a westbound car.

The scream of a woman who witnessed the near tragedy told the motorman of the little girl's danger. The child, terror-stricken and blinded by the headlight, made no effort to regain her feet.

The motorman with one movement of the hand released the fender and then threw all his strength into bringing the car to a stop.

Saved by Fender.

The fender served its purpose. The girl was pushed along the pavement, but was prevented from passing under the wheels of the car. She was bruised and her face was cut, but she was still very much alive and able to cry to be "taken home to her mother."

Dr. A. H. Arp was summoned and gave the child medical attention. Though her injuries are not serious, she will be confined to her home for a few days.

BEAUTY PARLOR IN WOOLWICH ARSENAL

London.—Woolwich arsenal is about the last place one might look for a beauty specialist, yet it is right in the center of that hive of death-dealing machinery manufacture that one can be found. Right in the heart of this great arsenal a "women's welfare de-

partment" is presided over by a lady superintendent who has thousands of girls under her care, to administer to their ailments and care for their complexions. It is from the high explosives and lydlite sections that the girls mostly come from for advice as to rest from the dangerous work which turns their faces a yellow tint if proper care and precautions are not taken in time. Starting with about 400 girls, the welfare department now has charge of thousands. The girls are advised to avoid jewelry, bangles and such vanities, and they dress in neat blue, gray or khaki overalls and eat at a smart little Y. W. C. A. canteen which is decorated with pink walls and prettily decked tables.

A hostelry is already being built to accommodate 750 girls just outside the walls of the arsenal; several bungalows have been erected to accommodate four or five girls in the coolest riverside fashion and plans are complete for the accommodation of 6,000 more who will have tennis, clubs and other spare time facilities.

PLOW CITY FUND GETS A BIG BOOST

Mrs. Ada Stephens Gives \$5,000 to Help Moline Women Carry Out Their Project.

LARGEST CONTRIBUTION YET

Sum Will Be Paid on the Lot Recently Purchased by the Helping Hand Club as a Site.

Mrs. Ada Stephens increased the Moline Woman's building fund \$5,000 Saturday when she sent a check for that amount to the treasurer of the Helping Hand club, members of which are the instigators of the movement for a women's building in this city.

This beneficent gift is another step toward the realization of a building in which to center women's activities in this city, the initial step having been taken last month when a lot was purchased on Sixteenth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and the Helping Hand club paid \$2,000 as the first installment. Since that time Pierre & Co. have given \$100 and smaller contributions, amounting to \$172.50, have been sent in to form a nucleus for the fund.

Pay on Lot.

The \$5,000 given by Mrs. Stephens will be applied to amount due on the lot Oct. 1 and it is hoped that her gift will prove an inspiration to other Moline women to come forward with their gifts at this time.

WALTER KESSLER IS RIVER'S VICTIM

Young Man Drowns in Rock River Yesterday While Swimming With Three Companions.

IS SUDDENLY SEIZED BY CRAMPS

Tragedy Occurs Near Charles Teller Farm, Two Miles Below Hillsdale. Fisherman Finds Body.

Walter J. Kessler, 21 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler of Watertown, was drowned in Rock river at 9 yesterday morning near the Charles Teller farm, two miles below Hillsdale. He was attacked by a cramp. Three companions heard his cries for help, but were unable to save him.

Kessler's boy friends who accompanied him to the river were Harry Schwenker and Richard and Rene Huybaert. It is said that the victim of the river tragedy swam away from his friends and, while in 10 feet of water was suddenly stricken by a cramp. He cried for help and his friends in horror saw him sink below the surface of the water for the last time.

"Yankee" Robinson, a fisherman, discovered the body two hours after the drowning. It was near the place where Kessler was last seen to go down.

Inquest Is Held.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer conducted an inquest last evening, a verdict of accidental drowning being returned by the jury.

The unfortunate young man is survived by three brothers, Charles Jr., Henry and William, in addition to the parents. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Observation From Airship.

Paris.—An airship at 4,000 yards height is able to make observations over a surface of ground 300 miles in diameter, according to information collected in the discussion of the services that aircraft has rendered during the war. An aviator at 1,000 yards height has within his vision a zone 75 miles in diameter. Accordingly, the Abbe Moreaux of the Bourges observatory has figured out that an aviator of the entrenched camp of Paris at 1,000 yards height is able to see as far as Chartres, Orleans, Bourges, Amiens, and the German front beyond Compiègne, with the city of Laon.

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